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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Arjen BRANDSMA et al.

Confirmation No. 4985

Serial No. 10/029,249

GROUP 3682

Filed December 28, 2001

Examiner Marcus Charles

SCRATCH PREVENTING METAL PUSH
BELT AND OIL SPECIFICATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 21, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 9.

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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 10, drawn to a driving
belt, without traverse.

Non-elected claim 9 is cancelled herewith but may be
made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any
time during the pendency of the present application.

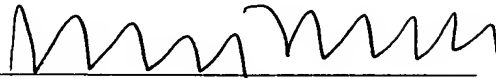
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An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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